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Minutes of Meeting

December 13, 2011

9:00 a.m.

The December 13, 2011 meeting was called to order by Chair Kathleen Mix in the Boards' office in Tumwater, Washington. Present were Chair Kathleen Mix, Board Member Bill Lynch, Administrative Appeals Judge Kay Brown, Administrative Manager Robyn Bryant, Hearings Coordinator Debbie Joblonski, and Paulette Yorke and Vanessa Smith from GMHB. Minutes of the November 16, 2011 meeting were read and approved.

Handouts were distributed and discussed. The reports included the number and type of pollution and shoreline appeals filed, a brief summary of all cases that have closed, and the Case Statistics Report.

Appellate Report

Debbie Joblonski reported there was one new Superior Court appeal filed, *Snohomish County Farm Bureau et al. v. WDFW et al.*

Budget

Kathy Mix reported that the special session is still ongoing and there will be nothing new to report until the special session is over.

ELUHO Transition

The Growth Management Hearings Board will move into EHO on January 10, 2012.

Legislative Update

Bill Lynch reported that HB 2162 has some language referring to the Shorelines Hearings Board. Bill will watch for updates to HB 2162.



Board Member Appointment

Kathy Mix announced the Governor appointed Tom McDonald to the Pollution Control and Shorelines Hearings Boards and he will start on January 17, 2012.

Meeting adjourned.

Debbie Joblonski
Hearings Coordinator